

4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5254. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Oklahoma; Visibility Protection [OK-3-1-5201a; FRL-6470-4] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5255. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 034-0181; FRL-6470-6] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5256. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to Knox County portion of Tennessee Implementation Plan [TN-105-1-9949a; TN-209-1-9950a; FRL-6469-4] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5257. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County [AZ 086-0018a FRL-6468-6] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5258. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-11), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5259. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 147-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5260. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 149-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5261. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 110-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5262. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 139-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5263. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Italy [Transmittal No. DTC 157-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5264. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 131-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5265. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden, and the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 161-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5266. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 85-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5267. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to NATO and the Netherlands [Transmittal No. DTC 150-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5268. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 151-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5269. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Thailand [Transmittal No. DTC 140-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5270. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Addition of Persons Blocked to Executive Order 13088—received November 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Republic of Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 154-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5272. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-158, "Noise Control Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5273. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the report on commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5274. A letter from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the response to the Office of Management and Budget memorandum of July 12, 1999 regarding the inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5275. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting a report that the Commis-

sion does not engage in any contracting activities that would be covered under the FAIR Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5276. A letter from the Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, transmitting the Commercial Activities Inventory Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5277. A letter from the Office of the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting a copy of the Commercial Activities Inventory of the civil service positions in accordance with Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5278. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, Office of Inspector General, transmitting the Commercial Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5279. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Application of Marine Biotechnology to Assess the Health of Coastal Ecosystems: Request for Proposals for FY 2000 [Docket No. 991027290-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA74) received November 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5280. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—National Fisheries Habitat Program: Request for Proposals for FY 2000 [Docket No. 990927267-9267-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA71) received November 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5281. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Year 2000 Airport Safety Inspections [Docket No. FAA-1999-5924; SFAR No. 85] (RIN: 2120-AG83) received November 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5282. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Michael, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99-AAL-10] received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5283. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement (RIN: 0960-AE85) received November 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5284. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a proposed bill entitled, "Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

¶129.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 348. An Act to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.

H.R. 915. An Act to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges.

H.R. 3061. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 2 years the period for admission of an alien as a nonimmigrant under section

101(a)(15)(S) of such Act, and to authorize appropriations for the refugee assistance program under chapter 2 of title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2724. An Act to make technical corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 923. An Act to promote full equality at the United Nations for Israel.

S. 1398. An Act to clarify certain boundaries on maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

S. 1809. An Act to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution recognizing the sacrifice and dedication of members of America's nongovernmental organizations (NGO's) and private volunteer organizations (PVO's) throughout their history and specifically in answer to their courageous response to recent disasters in Central America and Kosovo.

S. Con. Res. 68. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of historic events in Central and Eastern Europe, particularly the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia, and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and the Czech and Slovak Republics.

¶129.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 1555

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, (1) That it may be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1555) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; (2) that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; (3) that the conference report be considered as read when called up; and (4) that House Resolution 364 be laid upon the table.

¶129.7 ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

On motion of Mr. BOEHNER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general appropriations or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be en-

grossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, House Resolution 365 was laid on the table.

¶129.8 RESCUE OF DR. JERRI NIELSEN

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 205):

Whereas the 109th Airlift Wing of the Air National Guard is based at Stratton Air National Guard Base in Glenville, New York;

Whereas the 109th was called upon by the United States Antarctic Program to undertake a medical evacuation mission to the South Pole to rescue Dr. Jerri Nielsen, a physician who diagnosed herself with breast cancer;

Whereas the 109th is the only unit in the world trained and equipped to attempt such a mission;

Whereas the 10 crew members were pilot Maj. George R. McAllister Jr., senior mission commander Col. Marion G. Pritchard, copilot Maj. David Koltermann, navigator Lt. Col. Bryan M. Fennessy, engineer Ch. M. Sgt. Michael T. Cristiano, loadmasters Sr. M. Sgt. Kurt A. Garrison and T. Sgt. David M. Vesper, flight nurse Maj. Kimberly Terpening, and medical technicians Ch. M. Sgt. Michael Casatelli and M. Sgt. Kelly McDowell;

Whereas the crew departed Stratton Air Base for McMurdo Station in Antarctica via Christchurch, New Zealand, on October 6, 1999;

Whereas on October 15, 1999, Aircraft No. 096 departed McMurdo for the South Pole, where the temperature was approximately -K53 degrees Celsius;

Whereas Major McAllister piloted a 130,000 pound LC-130 Hercules cargo plane equipped with Teflon-coated skis to a safe landing on an icy runway with visibility barely above minimums established for safe operations;

Whereas less than 25 minutes later, following an emotional goodbye and brief medical evaluation, Dr. Nielsen and the crew headed back to McMurdo Station;

Whereas the mission lasted 9 days and covered 11,410 nautical miles; and

Whereas Major McAllister became the first person ever to land on a polar ice cap at this time of year: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress recognizes and honors the crew of the Air National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing for its heroic efforts in rescuing Dr. Jerri Nielsen from the South Pole.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶129.9 ELIM NATIVE CORPORATION

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3090) to amend the Alaska Native

Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. DEFAZIO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶129.10 IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER DIVERSIONS

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1444) to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. DEFAZIO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct fish screens, fish passage devices, and related features to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and California."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶129.11 COMMEMORATION OF THE SPEECH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2879) to